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WILLIAMSBURG, *October* 10, 1777.

AS an encouragement to those who already have, and an inducement to others who may be inclined to promote the beneficial effects intended by the establishment of LOAN OFFICES in the different states for the purpose of borrowing money on interest, thereby preventing the necessity of a farther emission of paper currency, the Hon. Continental Congress have resolved, that the interest which shall arise after the 10th day of *September* last on LOAN OFFICE CERTIFICATES, already issued, or shall be issued before the first day of *March* next, be annually paid at the respective Loan Offices in bills of exchange on the Commissioners of the United States in *Paris*, at the rate of five livres of *France* for every *Spanish* milled dollar due for interest as aforesaid, or in Continental bills of credit, at the option of the respective lenders.

p WILLIAM ARMISTEAD, Commissioner.

For SALE,

TWO tracts of land in *Nansemond* county, within 3 miles of *Suffolk*, containing in the whole about 900 acres, whereon are two plantations, with cleared land sufficient for ten hands, some improveable meadow ground, and a good stream for a mill. For terms apply to the subscriber in *Halifax* town, *North Carolina*.

p JOHN WEBB.

WILLIAMSBURG, *Sept.* 26, 1777.

GREAT wages will be given by the subscriber to journeymen GUNSMITHS, BLACKSMITHS, and NAILORS, that are good workmen. None others need apply. Six or eight boys are wanting, as APPRENTICES. (tf) JAMES ANDERSON.

DESERTED from my quota of the state artillery, JOHN DESHONCLE, a *Frenchman*, who speaks bad *English*, and is about 5 feet 2 or 3 inches high; had on when he deserted a long snuff coloured coat, with an old hat and trousers. I imagine he may be gone to *South Quay*, in order to go out of the state with one of his countrymen, as I enlisted him at *Portsmouth* from a *French* vessel there. Whoever delivers him to Col. *Muter*, or to the subscriber at *Hampton*, shall have twenty dollars reward.

p JAMES W. BRADLEY, Lieut.

ALEXANDRIA, *October* 1st, 1777.

WE want SHIP SMITHS, NAILORS, SHIP CARPENTERS, ROPE MAKERS, and SAIL MAKERS. To such tradesmen very great encouragement will be given by

6*p* JENIFER & HOOE.

To be RENTED for a term of years, and entered upon at Christmas, *or sooner,*

THE houses where *Charles Gilmour* lately kept store, in *Brunswick* county, *Meherrin* parish, known by the name of the *Glebe*, but a few miles from *Hicks's* ford, on the main road to *Halifax*. Its situation, as well as improvements, render it convenient for a tavern-keeper, merchant, or tradesman. Any quantity of land may be had with the houses that will best suit the tenant, and any additional improvement made that is thought necessary. 7|| JAMES WALL, jun.

A JOURNEYMAN TAILOR that understands his business will meet with good encouragement by applying to WILLIAM NICOLSON.

WILLIAMSBURG. *Oct.* 31, 1777.

STRAYED or STOLEN from the suscriber in *Fredericksburg*, about the 25th of *September*, a black gelding ten or twelve years old, fourteen hands and an inch high, has a star in his forehead, and branded on the near buttock with a horse shoe, the toe of which is upwards. The same night was missing, a negro who was confined as a runaway, broke jail, and has not been since heard of; and as the fellow had a bad foot, and was unable to walk with despatch, it is probable he may have rode the horse off. Whoever delivers the said horse to me, if taken above fifteen miles from home, shall have TEN DOLLARS reward.

p WILLIAM HOLSON.

Wanted immediately,

A MAN capable of teaching reading *English*, Writing, and Arithmetick, by the subscriber in *Amelia* county. *p* VIVION BROOKING.

WANTED immediately in the College of *William & Mary*, a Gentleman of good moral conduct, and well qualified to undertake the office of HEAD USHER. The salary is seventy five pounds sterling a year, with considerable perquisites, besides good rooms, board, and access to the library.

JOHN BRACKEN, clerk of the meeting.

N B. It is earnestly requested of all Gentlemen, who have any books belonging to the College library in their possession, to return the same immediately.

STRAYED or STOLEN from the subscriber, in *Petersburg*, the following horses, viz. A bay, fourteen hands high, eight years old, has a short switch tail, and branded on the near shoulder H. A black, about thirteen hands and a half high, with gray hairs under his mane, and branded on the near buttock P. They have both been used to waggon. Whoever brings the said horses to me, or to mr. *William Bradley* in *Petersburg*, shall receive ten dollars reward.

|| DAVID KINSEY.

STRAYED from Col. *Gee's* in *Suffex*, last spring, a dark bay (or black) mare, intermixed with white hairs, most about the nose and head, better than thirteen hands high, five years old when she went away, drags her hind feet, which is very perceivable, is lower before than behind, bit neither dockt nor branded. I am informed she has been at Capt. *Blunt's*, near *Surry* old courthouse, and since at another plantation on *Blackwater*, higher up. Whoever gives such intelligence to the subscriber in *Nansemond* as he may get her again, or to Mr. *Henry Applewhite* of *Southampton*, shall be handsomely rewarded.

p WILLIAM COFFIELD.

STRAYED or stolen from Col. *Adams's* pasture near *Richmond*, *Henrico* county, on *Thursday* the 15th instant (*October*) a large dark bay horse eight or nine years old, about five feet high, with a star in his forehead, has many white hairs in his tail, some saddle spots on his back, one of his hind feet white to the fetlock, paces slow, trots and canters well, and is much given to starting. I will give ten dollars reward to any person who delivers the said horse to me, in *Richmond* town. 2*p* WILLIAM WHITE.

For SALE,

THREE hundred and thirty five acres of land, pleasantly situated on *Pamunkey* river, in *New Kent* county, with a dwelling-house and other improvements thereon. Two hundred and fifteen acres of well timbered land on *Diascun* creek, in *James City* county. Also a grist mill newly built, on a good stream, with two pair of stones, convenient to navigation on *Pamunkey* and *Chickahominy* rivers. For terms apply to

B. DANDRIDGE.

FOR sale, a large new brig called the HAMPTON, just launched, and now ready for sea, together with all her sails, rigging, &c. which are also new; --- also the sloop SCORPION, between fifty and sixty tuns burthen, *Bermudian* built, and a prime sailer, with her sails rigging, &c. an inventory of which may be seen at my office. The subscriber hath also a large quantity of damaged FLOUR, to be sold on the following days, viz. *Monday* the 16th instant at the *College Landing*; *Tuesday* the 17th at the *Capitol Landing*, and *Wednesday* the 18th at *York* town, at which last place there will be also a quantity of damaged BACON for sale.

WILLIAM AYLETT. A. C. V.

BOTETOURT, *October* 1, 1777.

IN the year 1774, I gave a conditional deed to *William M'Clanahan*, of this county, for 900 acres of land, upon his becoming my security for the prison bounds; some time after which he came to me and bargained for the said land, with this proviso, that he was to build upon it a snug house, find my wife and myself in every necessary as long as we lived, keeping on the land, for our use, two horses or mares, two milch cows summer and winter, and a negro to attend us. I stayed in my bounds till duly discharged by Mr. *Patrick Lockhart*; and there being no writings between the said *M'Clanahan* and me, and he since denies the bargain which we made, upon which I have possession of part of the said land, I do hereby forewarn all persons from dealing with him for it, as I am determined he never shall have a title from me until law decides the dispute between us. 2*p* JOHN NEALLEY.

THE creditors of Col. *Philip Johnson* are once more desired to furnish the trustees with their claims, properly stated, and this without loss of time.

For SALE, and immediately when purchased possession to be given,

TWO half acre lots in the town of *Richmond*, on *Schockoe* hill, a very publick and pleasant situation, whereon is a large and well projected dwelling-house, and convenient outhouses, suitable either for publick or private life. There is a fine spring at the foot of the lots, though they are exceeding level, and fine for a garden. Also four acres of good MEADOW, within 3 quarters of a mile of the above; and 218 acres of well timbered LAND, about 4 miles from *Richmond*. Any person inclinable to purchase may know the terms by applying to the subscriber, on the premises.

p DABNEY MILLER.

To be SOLD or RENTED, and entered on immediately,

SEVERAL valuable plantations in the counties of *Cumberland* and *Powhatan*; also four LOTS on a square in the town of *Richmond*, near Mr. *Galt's* tavern. For terms apply to JOHN MAYO.

ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS REWARD.

DESERTED from the 5th *Virginia* regiment, the following soldiers, viz. JESSE MEERS, thick and well made, and 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high. WILLIAM ARCHER, about the same height, with red hair, and much freckled. Whoever delivers the said deserters to the commanding officer at *Williamsburg* shall have 50 dollars for each.

p RICHARD C. ANDERSON.

NORTHAMPTON, *October* 20, 1777.

ON the 18th of *October* 1775 I gave my bond, with *Nathaniel L. Savage*, Esq; security, to *Samuel Williams* of *Gloucester* county, for six hundred pounds current money of *Virginia*, payable on demand, since which time I paid 381 l. 19s. 2d. in part, to said *Williams*, who has assigned the balance to *Archibald Govan*, who has since departed this state. I therefore give notice, that I am ready and desire to pay said balance to the said *Govan* or his assigns, or any person or persons authorised to receive it. 2*p* JAMES TAYLOR.

AS I am desirous of making provision for the payment of the debts of *Peter E. Harrison*, deceased, late of *Bute* county, *North Carolina*, I must request that his creditors as soon as possible make me acquainted with their respective claims. I hope they will bring in their accounts properly attested, as I shall pay none but what are. NATH. HARRISON, Adm.

Wanted Immediately.

A SINGLE man, a WEAVER, also a DITCHER, that come well recommended, will meet with proper encouragement by applying to me at *Holt's*, near Mr. *Edward Warren's* ordinary, in *New Kent* county.

|| WILLIAM TAYLOR.

To be SOLD, *and may be entered on immediately,*

A VALUABLE tenement in the town of *Manchester*, containing five or six acres of land, whereon stands the well frequented tavern in the principal part of the town. The publick house is just now repaired, and a new portico added the whole length. The house has five rooms below (four of them with fire places) and four rooms above. There is also a house adjoining, with two rooms below and two above, very convenient for the family to live private and retired from the tavern; a large kitchen, meathouse, dairy, and lumber room, a good spinning house, two stables with a chair shed, and a small house to keep grain and fodder in; a very large garden, and a well of good water in the yard. Credit will be allowed for one third of the purchase money till *November* 1779, on giving bond and approved security:—— At the same time will be sold, for ready money, a very good BILLIARD TABLE, some FEATHER BED's, and all the tables and chairs in the publick house, also some kitchen furniture, &c.

5|| BETTY TODD.

NOW in the jail of *Louisa* county, a negro man who says his name is *Lewis Gauf*, that he is a freeman, and was bound to a certain widow *Netherland* of *Hanover*, late of *Halifax* county. He is very likely, about 20 years old, 5 feet 10 inches high, and has been very refractory since committed. The owner, if any, is desired to pay charges and take him away.

p JAMES OVERTON, Sheriff.

TRINITY parish, in the county of *Louisa*, being now vacant, a clergyman of the church of *England* that comes well recommended will meet with encouragement. *p* The WARDENS.

WILLIAMSBURG, *Nov.* 14.

On Sunday laſt his Excellency the Governour received the following deſpatches from Congreſs.

Extract of a letter, dated York town, October 31.

I HAVE the honour and pleaſure to encloſe you a copy of the capitulation by which General Burgoyne and his army ſurrendered themſelves priſoners of war. This great affair might have been ſtill greater, if the near approach of Sir Henry Clinton to Albany (where our military and proviſion ſtores are lodged) had not rendered deſpatch neceſſary with General Burgoyne's army. Two thouſand brave men under General Stark are gone to Ticonderoga, and General Gates with the main body of his army is moving down the North river to meet General Vaughan, who yet remains about fifty miles below Albany. Two brigades, with the light troops under Col. Morgan, are on their way to join General Waſhington. Nothing that we know of hath happened near Philadelphia ſince the enemy's unſucceſsful attack on Red Bank and Fort Mifflin, in which two of their ſhips of war were loſt, and Count Donop, with ſome inferiour officers and ſeventy privates, made priſoners.

Copy of a letter from General Gates *to the Preſident of the Congreſs, dated camp at* Saratoga, *October* 18, 1777.

SIR,

I HAVE the ſatisfaction to preſent your Excellency with the convention of Saratoga, by which his Excellency Lieutenant General Burgoyne has ſurrendered himſelf and his whole army into my hands; and they are now upon their march to Boſton. This ſignal and important event is the more glorious, as it was effected with ſo little loſs to the army of the United States. This letter will be preſented to your Excellency by my Adjutant General, Col. Wilkinſon, to whom I muſt beg leave to refer your Excellency for the particulars that brought this great buſineſs to ſo happy and fortunate a concluſion, and deſire to be permitted to recommend this gallant officer in the warmeſt manner to Congreſs, and entreat that he may be continued in his preſent place, with the rank of a Brigadier General. The Hon. Congreſs will believe me when I aſſure them, that from the beginning of this war I have not met with a more promiſing military genius than Col. Wilkinſon, and whoſe ſervices have been of the greateſt benefit to this army. I am, Sir, your Excellency's moſt obedient humble ſervant,

HORATIO GATES.

His Excellency JOHN HANCOCK, *Eſq;*

Liſt of priſoners, ordnance ſtores, &c. by return of the Deputy Adjutant General.

TWO thouſand one hundred and thirty nine Britiſh rank and file, two thouſand and twenty two German ditto, eight hundred and thirty Canadian ditto; total, four thouſand nine hundred and ninety one rank and file.-----One Lieutenant General, two Majors General, three Brigadiers, ſix Lieutenant Colonels, twelve Majors, ſeventy ſix Captains, one hundred and thirty three Lieutenants, forty one Enſigns, eight Chaplains, ſix Adjutants, ſeven Quartermaſters, fourteen Surgeons, thirteen Mates, five Judge Advocates, three hundred and fifty ſix Serjeants, one hundred and eighty nine drums and fifes.------Lieutenant General Burgoyne, member of Parliament; Major General Philips, ditto; Lord Peterſham, ditto; Lord Balcarras, ditto; Major Ackland, ditto. Brigadier General Hamilton, Major General Reideſel, Brigadier Gall, Brigadier Spechtz.-----Two twenty four pounders, four twelve ditto, eighteen ſix ditto, four three ditto, five royals, and two eight inch howitzers; in all, thirty five pieces of braſs ordnance, with implements and ſtores complete for the pieces. Five thouſand ſtand of arms, and a great quantity of muſket cartridges; a number of ammunition waggons, travelling forges, &c. &c.

Copy of a letter from General GATES *to the Preſident of the Congreſs, dated* Albany, *October* 20, 1777.

SIR,

ENCLOSED is a copy of a letter I have this day ſent to Major General Vaughan, who I am told commands the burning party on Hudſon's river. It goes by the boat that carries General Burgoyne's officer to Sir William Howe. Such anſwer as I receive ſhall be ſent to your Excellency. I cannot cloſe my letter without requeſting your Excellency to inform Congreſs of the great care and attention with which Dr. Potts and the gentlemen of the general hoſpital have conducted the buſineſs of their department. I muſt beg that ſome honorary mark of the favour of Congreſs may be ſhewn to Dr. Potts, and his ſubordinate aſſociates. I am, Sir, your Excellency's moſt obedient humble ſervant, HORATIO GATES.

His Excellency JOHN HANCOCK, *Eſq;*

Copy of General GATES's *letter to* Vaughan, *the* Britiſh *plunderer and incendiary, dated* Albany, *October* 19, 1777.

SIR,

WITH unexampled cruelty, you have reduced the fine village of Kingſton to aſhes, and moſt of the wretched inhabitants to ruin. I am informed you alſo continue to ravage and plunder all before you, on both ſides of the river. Is it thus your King's generals think to make converts to the royal cauſe? It is no leſs ſurpriſing than true, that the meaſures they adopt to ſerve their maſter have the quite contrary effect. Their cruelty eſtabliſhes the glorious act of independency upon the broad baſis of the general reſentment of the people. Abler Generals, and much elder officers than you can preſend to be, are now, by the fortune of war, in my hands. Their fortune may one day be yours, when, Sir, it may not be in the power of any thing human to ſave you from the juſt revenge of an injured people. I am, Sir, your obedient humble ſervant, HORATIO GATES.

THE Hon. Congreſs have thght proper to recommend to the legiſlative executive powers of the UNITED STATES to ſet apart Thurſday the 18th of December next for ſolemn thankſgiving and praiſe to ALMIGHTY GOD, that he hath been pleaſed, in ſo great a meaſure, to ſmile upon us in the proſecution of a juſt and neceſſary war for the defence and eſtabliſhment of our invaluable rights and liberties, by crowning the American arms with ſuch ſignal ſucceſs; that, at one time, and with one voice, the good people may expreſs the juſt feelings of their hearts, and conſecrate themſelves to the ſervice of their divine benefactor.

Twenty hhds. of Maryland bacco, conſigned to Meſſ. Berard, freres, & Co. an eminent houſe in Port L'Orient, neated laſt ſpring 54 l. 9 s. 4 d. And Virginia tobacco, they write, will fetch a higher price, according to the quality.

The Quakers made *friend* Howe a free gift of ſix thouſand pounds on his entrance to Philadelphia, and on the 25th ult. by his poſitive command, they were to pay twenty thouſand more----*ather unkind.*

At a court of Oyer and Teminer held the 4th, 5th, and 6th inſtants, Littleton Ward, from Northampton, for treaſon Acquitted by the grand jury. William Hartley, from Auguſta, for grand larceny: Guilty. Burnt in the hand. Drury Hadges, from Henrico, for paſſing counterfeit money: Acquitted by the grand jury. Joſeph Smith, from Hanover, for paſſing counterfeit money: Acquitted by the petit jury. Joſiah Blankenſhip, from Bedford, for grand larceny: Acquitted by the grand jury. James Brown, from Frederick, for horſeſtealing: Acquitted by the grand jury. Alexander Campbell, from Albemarle, for horſeſtealng: Guilty. Death. Joſeph Hadley, from Loudoun, for horſeſtealing: Guilty. Death. Richard M'Clanan, from Princeſs Anne, for treaſon: Acquitted by the grand jury. George Mabry, and Benjamin Wren, from Henry, for horſeſtealing: Acquitted by the petit jury. Reuben Warrington, from Accomack, for treaſon: Diſcharged, no evidence appearing againſt him to ſupport a proſecution. Sixteen men from Monongalia, for treaſon: Diſcharged, for the ſame reaſon. Except Conrad Six, who was tried for a miſdemeanor, and acquitted by the petit jury. Joſeph Hurſt, from Northumberland, for treaſon: Acquitted by the grand jury. Elizabeth Smith, from Berkeley, for murder: Diſcharged, for want of evidence to proſecute; and it appearing that the ſaid murder, if committed at all, was perpetrated in Boſton.

Laſt Monday, being James City court day, John Purcell, Edward Murphy, and James Stevens, who were jointly concerned in defrauding the treaſury of this ſtate, by forging ſundry draughts upon it, to the amount of between ſix and ſeven thouſand pounds, were tried by a jury, and found guilty, upon which the court gave judgment as follows: That Purcell be impriſoned for one year, and at the expiration thereof pay 5528 l. 4 s. or continue in priſon till he doth; that Murphy be impriſoned one month, and pay the ſum of 15 l. at the end of that term; and that Stevens be impriſoned three months, and pay 500 l. Both to remain in priſon till they do, or give ſecurity.

In the HOUSE *of* DELEGATES.

MONDAY *the 3d of* NOVEMBER, 1777.

RESOLVED, *nemine contradicente*, that the thanks of this Houſe be given to General NELSON for his ſervices to the commonwealth, as commander of the forces thereof.

And thereupon Mr. Speaker gave General NELSON, he ſtanding in his place, the thanks of the Houſe, as follows:

General NELSON,

THE repreſentatives of your country are ever diſpoſed to pay proper attention to diſtinguiſhed merit. Your acceptance of the appointment to command the forces of the commonwealth, in the manner you did, ſhewed you to have been actuated by noble principles and generous motives; and your exemplary diligence and alertneſs in performing the duty were ſuch as become a virtuous citizen, and a good officer. To inculcate this uſeful leſſon, that the beſt way to gain applauſe is to derive it, the Houſe have unanimouſly come to a reſolution which I feel a pleaſure in communicating to you equal to the honour you derive from it. It is this:

RESOLVED, *nemine contradicente*, that the thanks of this Houſe be given to General NELSON for his ſervices to the commonwealth, as commander of the forces thereof.

To which General NELSON *anſwered.*

Mr. SPEAKER,

SO honourable a teſtimony, that my conduct hath been approved by my country, will make a laſting impreſſion upon me. I aſſure the Houſe, that as it is my chief ambition to deſerve the good opinion of my fellow citizens, ſo it ſhall be my ſtudy and endeavour to ſecure a continuance of it, by faithfully diſcharging my duty in any office, civil or military, they may think me worthy of.

Extract of a letter from York *town*, Pennſylvania, *Nov.* 5, 1777.

"A report is juſt come to town, that we have retaken Rhode Iſland, and that fifteen hundred priſoners have fallen into our hands. Alſo, that the Eagle man of war of ſixty four guns was run aſhore in a late action on Fort iſland; that the enemy ſet her on fire, but that our people extinguiſhed the flames, and have got the ſhip up to the fort. The late heavy rains have carried Howe's bridge away that he had built with much pains over Schuylkill, and removed it down to our fort in the Delaware; and the enemy's batteries on Province iſland are greatly damaged.---It is certain that Vaughan with his force has returned to New York, after deſtroying the forts and barracks they had taken on the North river."

To be SOLD *at* Robert Nicolſon's *ſtore, on* Monday *next, at 4 o'clock after noon, for ready money,*

SUNDRY pieces of *Iriſh* linen, a few pair of yarn ſtockings, a ſmall quantity of coloured thread, and three pair of womens white lamb gloves; being what Capt. *Arthur Sinclair* ſaved out of the ſchooner *Little William*, that was drove on ſhore in *Lynhaven* bay by the men of war. 1 p

WILLIAMSBURG, *Nov.* 11, 1777.

For SALE,

A TRACT of choice land in *Halifax* county, *N. Carolina*, on *Great Fiſhing* creek, containing five hundred acres, the greateſt part of which is rich low grounds, good for tobacco, wheat, or any kind of grain, and well wooded and watered. There is a large plantation, in good order for cropping.------ Negroes will be taken in part for pay.

5 *p* JOSEPH BORDEN.

For SALE,

A QUANTITY of well aſſorted MEDICINES. For terms apply to Dr. *D. Finley* at *Portſmouth*, or the ſubſcriber at *Hampton*, on board the *Hero* galley.

p THOMAS KEMPE.

For SALE,

A NEW VESSEL on the ſtocks in *Nanſimond* river, ready for launching, built of the beſt materials, and well formed for ſailing faſt. The terms may be known by applying to

p WILLIAM COWPER.

For SALE,

THE pleaſant and healthy ſituation of *Winſlow's*, with about one thouſand two hundred and fifty acres of good land, lying in *New Kent* county, ten miles above *Cumberland*, and within fourteen miles of *James* river. There is on the ſaid land a ſmall convenient dwelling-houſe, barns, ſtables, and other convenient outhouſes, with a garden and yard well paled in. It abounds with marle of different kinds, and has a number of excellent ſprings, with about twenty acres of fine meadow ground For terms apply to Mr. *Richard Adams* in *Richmond*, Mr. *John Blair* in *Williamsburg*, Mr. *Benjamin Lewis* in *New Kent* or the ſubſcriber living in *Auguſta* county.

THOMAS ADAMS.

To be SOLD,

THE well accuſtomed ordinary where I now live, in *Suſſex* county, near *Freeman's* bridge, containing about two hundred acres of land, with tolerable good improvements thereon. It may be entered on the firſt of *January* next. Alſo a quantity of very good APPLE BRANDY for ſale, if I diſpoſe of my land Any perſon inclinable to purchaſe may know the terms by applying to me, on the premiſes. 1 *p* WILLIAM RIVES.

To be SOLD *to the higheſt bidder, on* Tueſday *the* 25*th inſtant* (November)

A VALUABLE plantation on *Moſes's* ſwamp, in *Suſſex* county, containing about three hundred and ſixty acres, whereon is a good dwelling-houſe, and all other neceſſary buildings for a family. The land is well timbered, and it is an excellent range for ſtock.

1 *p* AMOS SLEDGE.

To be SOLD, LEASED, *or* RENTED *by the year,*

A DOWER in two thouſand one hundred acres of land lying in the upper part of *Loudoun* county. It is very level, and eſteemed as good for tobacco, corn, or wheat, as any below the *Ridge*. For terms apply to the ſubſcriber in *Spotſylvania*, near *Fredericksburg*. 4 *p* JAMES MARYE.

To be SOLD *for ready money, on the firſt day of* January *next, at the ſubſcriber's in* Spotſylvania,

FIVE valuable *Virginia* born SLAVES, *viz.* two men, a woman, and two children. Alſo will be hired, at the ſame time and place, for one year, ten negroes; the terms of hire to be agreed upon that day.

2 *p* WILLIAM P. THURSTON.

To be SOLD *for ready money, on* Tueſday *the* 24*th of this inſtant* (November) *at the late dwelling place of* Elizabeth Cocke, *of* Charles City *county, deceaſed,*

ALL the eſtate of the ſaid deceaſed, conſiſting of houſehold and kitchen furniture, horſes, cattle, hogs, and ſheep. Alſo to be rented, at the ſame time, a beautiful and healthy ſituation on *James* river, whereon is a good dwelling-houſe with two rooms and a large paſſage below, and three rooms above ſtairs, all convenient outhouſes, a ſtore and compting room, and lumberhouſe. Alſo a plantation about three miles from the above.---- All perſons who have any demands againſt the eſtate are deſired to make them known, and thoſe indebted to make payment to 2 *p* JOHN EDLOE, Executor.

WILLIAMSBURG, *November* 1, 1777.

JOURNEYMEN TAILORS that understand their business will meet with good encouragement by applying to

2p ARCHIBALD DIDDEP.

To be SOLD *next* December *court day, on the premises'* FIVE hundred and fourteen acres of good tobacco land within a mile of *Lunenburg* courthouse, whereon are very fine orchards, and tolerable improvements. It will be sold altogether or in parcels, and the terms agreed on at the sale. The said land is part of the estate of *Robert Estes*, deceased.

1p ROBERT ESTES, ELISHA ESTES, } Executors.

To be SOLD *for ready money, on* Wednesday *the* 17*th of* December, *at the plantation where* James Gaines *lives, in* Orange *county*,

SUNDRY valuable SLAVES, consisting of young fellows, women, and boys; also the stock of horses, cattle, sheep, and hogs, and the crop of wheat and corn on said plantation.

4p BENJAMIN POLLARD.

To be SOLD *at publick sale in* Fredericksburg, *on* Thursday *the* 8*th of* January, *if fair, otherwise the next fair day*,

ABOUT fifty choice SLAVES, consisting of men, women, and children. I will also treat with any person inclinable to purchase a fine and pleasant SEAT on *Rappahannock* river; it is where I formerly lived, lying on the north side, in *King George* county, about fourteen miles below *Fredericksburg*. The tract contains one thousand one hundred and forty acres, on which there is a good and convenient brick dwelling-house, with all kinds of office houses, also a good grist mill standing on a very convenient stream of water, and was rebuilt about three years ago. p WILLIAM CHAMPE.

To be SOLD *in the town of* York,

A DWELLING-HOUSE twenty four feet by sixteen, with a shed the full length of the house, eight feet wide, and an angle chimney that serves both rooms. Any person inclinable to purchase may know the terms by applying to Mr. *John Hay* at *York*, or to the subscriber in *King & Queen*.

p ROBERT HAY.

To be SOLD *to the highest bidder, on* Thursday *the* 27*th instant* (November) *at* Meguider's *ordinary, in* Powhatan *county*,

THREE hundred acres of exceeding good tobacco land, whereon is a dwelling-house and several other convenient houses, all new, the plantation fresh, and in good order for cropping. It lies about twenty two miles from *Manchester*, on the main road, formerly the property of *Thomas Woldrige*. Also my wife's dower in one hundred and eighty six acres of land lying near *Jenitoe* bridge, on *Appomattox* river, well known to be inferiour to none for grain, whereon is a large plantation in good order, with wheat sowed sufficient to make four hundred bushels. If any person applies, I will sell either of the above places by private sale. 1p JOHN COX.

YORK, *Nov.* 12, 1777.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of the Hon. *Robert Burwell*, deceased, are desired to make immediate payment; and those who have demands against the said estate are desired to send them properly proved, to THO. NELSON, jun. Executor.

BUCKINGHAM county, *Nov.* 1, 1777.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of *William Pallay*, deceased, are requested, in the most pressing manner, to make the most speedy payment of what they owe; and as I wish to pay away all the money which I receive, either from them or from the sale of the estate, as soon as it comes to my hands, I request those who have any claims against the same will not delay making me acquainted therewith.

p WILLIAM AKERS, jun. Adm.

THE subscriber begs leave to inform his employers, who mostly reside in the city of *Williamsburg*, that he carries on the SHOEMAKING BUSINESS at Mr. *William Mutlow's*, in *James City* county, and hath on hand a quantity of excellent leather (sole leather in particular) and proposes to come once a fortnight to return and receive work or commands. He performs all silk or other stuff work in the best manner. Any ladies or gentlemen who please to favour him with their custom may depend on being faithfully and punctually served, and their favours greatly acknowledged.

1p ISAAC GREEN.

ALL persons indebted to Messl. *Glasford, Gordon, Monteath*, & Co. of *Glasgow*, for dealings with the late Mr. *Adam Fleming*, their factor at *Cabin Point*, are hereby requested to take notice, that no person in *Virginia* has a right to make any settlement of accounts, or receive payment of any debt due on the said store books. It is therefore desired that due regard may be paid to this notice, as no transaction whatever subsequent to the publication hereof will be deemed valid unless it is done with some person or persons properly authorised and appointed by the said *Glasford, Gordon, Monteath*, & Co. p NEIL JAMIESON.

ALL persons who have any demands against the estate of *Richard Allen*, sen. deceased, are desired to apply for payment, and those indebted to make payment by the twelfth of *December* next, as it is expected all the Legatees will attend at *New Kent* courthouse on that day, in order that I may make up my administration of the estate. || RICHMOND ALLEN.

WHEREAS I have purchased of a certain *Robert Eckles*, of *Amelia* county a tract of land containing about 130 acres, lying on e *Hurricane* creek, near *Green*'s church, and have paipart of the purchase money; and whereas the said *Ecks* has failed to convey me the said land agreeable tobargain, and still refuses so to do, I do hereby forewn any person from purchasing said land, as I am deteained to seek justice whenever law may put it in mpower.

2p IIAM MALONE.

I AM informed by Mr. *John Ambler*, jun. that my son *William*, just before he went to the Northward (*September* was twelve months) told him, he had lent upwards of one hundred pounds to friend, and that it was to be repaid in a short time. do request the favour of the gentleman to inform me by a line, whether it was ever paid or not, and he will much oblige his very humble servant,

2p RICHARD EGLESTON, sen.

ALL persons who have any demands against the estate of *William Moulson*, deceased, of *Amelia*, are desired to make them known, properly authenticated, to the executors immediately, as we purpose to give up the estate to the legatees next *Christmas*.

WILLIAM GILES.
|| RICHARD EGGLESTON, sen.

RICHMOND town, *October* 24, 1777.

AN elderly woman who can weave, and is capable of managing six or eight spinners, will receive good encouragement by applying to

W. DANDRIDGE.

☞ If she can sew and knit, it will be more acceptable.

YORK town, *Nov.* 3, 1777.

JAMES WESTON, of *Brunswick* county, who obtained furlough till the first of *October*, but failing to return, is hereby advertised as a deserter, and a reward of twenty dollars will be given for delivering him to any continental officer. He is about six feet high, has light hair and eyes, and served in the campaign at *Norfolk* in Capt. *Meade*'s company of the second *Virginia* regiment. || FRANCIS MENNIS, Lieut. first *Virg.* reg.

WHEREAS, about two months ago, I left *Patrick Welch*, seaman, sick in the hospital at *Portsmouth*, since which I am informed he has recovered his health, and is walking about the said town, careless of duty, I do hereby order him to repair on board the *Henry* immediately, now on her station in *Mobjack* bay, otherwise he will be deemed a deserter.

p ROBERT TOMPKINS, Captain.

WILLIAMSBURG, *Nov.* 1, 1777.

LEWIS SEALE of *Culpeper*, and *Reuben Jones* of *Fauquier*, whose furloughs have expired some time, are ordered to repair to head quarters immediately, or send certificates of their inability to do so, otherwise they will be deemed deserters, and treated accordingly.----The representatives of *George Dorton* and *John Dalton*, deceased, late soldiers in my company, are desired to apply to me for what wages are due to them. 2p BENJ. POLLARD, Capt. 2d State reg.

DESERTED from Col. *Gibson*'s regiment of state troops, JOHN HIX, a soldier who enlisted with me in *Cumberland* county. Whoever delivers him to the commanding officer in *Williamsburg*, or to me in *Powhatan* county, shall have ten dollars reward.

1p ROBERT H. SAUNDERS, Lieut.

DESERTED from the *Manly* galley, two negro men, the property of Mr. *Wills Cowper* of *Suffolk*, one named PASS, the other CAMBRIDGE. *Pass* is about four feet eight inches high, of a very yellow complexion, stout and well made, and has a remarkable scar near one of his knees, occasioned by the cut of a glass bottle. *Cambridge* is about four feet seven inches high, of a black complexion, and has a very pleasing countenance. Whoever secures the said negroes, so that I get them again, shall have twenty dollars reward for each.

1p WILLIAM SAUNDERS.

RUN away from the subscriber, some time in *May* last, a negro fellow named WILL, about twenty five years of age, five feet four or five inches high, much pitted with the smallpox, stammers in his speech, has a down look, and is an artful villain. Ten dollars will be given to any person who will deliver the said negro to me, in *Cumberland* county.

BEVERLEY RANDOLPH.

STRAYED from the glebe of *St. Mark*'s parish, in *Culpeper*, some time in *August* 1776, a black and white cow big with calf, and a small red and white one; also in *May* 1777, a brown and white cow, with a bell on, which is supposed to be stopped on the road leading through *King George* to *Richmond* courthouse, as she went off with other cattle that got safe down there; likewise, in the succeeding *July*, a brown ox with a flat back marked with the whip, and wide horns; and some time since, a black and white one with a small bell. They are all marked, except the small red and white cow, which had no ear marks, with a crop and swallow fork in the right ear, and a crop and two slits in the left. Whoever will contrive, or give such intelligence of the above described cattle to the subscriber, living at the said glebe, so that they may be got, shall receive five pounds, or twenty shillings for each. p EDWARD JONES.

AMONG the few tobacco notes which I purchased in *April* and *May* last, on *Rappahannock* river, for a *French* ship then lying at *Port Royal*, there are four counterfeits. Those who sold me such notes may be innocent of the fraud; and as I have always paid the greatest respect to the reputation of men, and no less tender of characters, I could wish so to act at this time as not to give umbrage to, nor occasion suspicion of, the innocent. It is therefore requested that those who sold me tobacco notes on *Rey*'s inspection may intimate the same to Mr. *James Conduit* at *Port Royal*. Such as refuse will be esteemed nothing less than accessory to the counterfeits; and though I wish never to feel the least emotion of a revengeful spirit, yet my regard for the happiness of society, my duty to my country, and love for civil liberty, will urge me to detect the poor infatuated mortals.----There are also six tobacco notes on *Conway*'s inspection which are counterfeited, and were sold at the same time to the *Frenchmen* then at *Port Royal*. Being requested, I paid the money to the person who sold them, but entered them on my tobacco book, as purchased of the *Frenchman*. I doubt not but the person who sold them (for other people, as he informed me) will make the discovery to Mr. *James Conduit*. The perfect knowledge which I retain of this man's person flatters me with the greatest hopes of finding him endowed with honesty enough to discharge this moral obligation. 1p RICHARD GLASSCOCK.

YORK county, *November* 1, 1777.

I AM in immediate want of three pair of good honest SAWYERS, for whom I will give ninety pounds a year, or thirty pounds *per* pair. Those who have them to hire for that sum will apply to *William Digges*, jun. of *York* county, or in his absence to *Edward Wright*, overseer. p

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DESERTED from *Gosport*, DANIEL MURPHY, a soldier in Col. *Harrison*'s regiment of artillery. He is an Irishman, five feet five or six inches high, well made, of a ruddy complexion, has a down look, and dark hair; had on when he went away a blue coat turned up with red, white jacket and breeches. Twenty dollars will be given to any person who delivers him to the commanding officer at *Portsmouth*. || THOMAS DIX, Lieut. Artillery.

DESERTED from Capt. *Samuel Scott*'s company in the *Georgia* service, the following soldiers, viz. *William Warren, John Pounds, Benjamin Turner, Philemon Crain, William Butler, William Fulcher, Elisha Gipson, William Bartlett, Thomas Gimbo, William Fidler, James Hunt, John Scates, William Watkins, John Draper, Joshua Butler, Thomas Butler*, and *Timothy Warren*, from *Halifax* county; *David Haley, Solomon Porter, William Lake, Jacob Christie, William Stewart, Benjamin Lawless, George Brock, Archibald Silvey, Benjamin Tilleson, William Robinson, Henry Vincefon, George Bollard, John Brock, Daniel Bence, Thomas Jones*, and *Thomas Crawley*, of *Pittsylvania*; *Samuel Beasley, Moses Wade*, and *William Correll*, from *Prince Edward*. From Capt. *Hunter*'s company, in the said service, *Edward Ferguson, Isham Dikes, Obadiah Ferguson, Ambrose Lucas, John Johnson, William Bartley, John M'Clay, William Woodknob, Alexander Barclay, David Womack, William Johens, William Zackley, Daniel Tulley, Moses Battally, James Randal, Francis Gaines, Francis Hopkins, William Prince*, and *John Wales*. Any of the above deserters who come to *Prince Edward* courthouse, and deliver themselves to an officer there that will be appointed to receive them, shall be kindly received, and meet with a free pardon. 2p

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DESERTED from Capt. *Peter Jones*'s company of regulars, raised in *Dinwiddie* county, the following soldiers, *viz. Elleck Wills, John Randol, John Bishop, James Burchet, Samuel Browder, Frederick Browder, Jacob Bott, Joel Johnson Stow, William Williamson, John Graves Thrift, John Cawdle*, and *John Sangster*. Whoever delivers the said deserters to me in *Dinwiddie*, or to the commanding officer in *Williamsburg*, by the 25th of this instant (*November*) shall have ten dollars reward for each, and all reasonable expenses paid.

2p DAVID WALKER, Lieut.

WILLIAMSBURG, *Nov.* 12, 1777.

STRAYED or STOLEN out of the Reverend Mr. *Andrews*'s stable, last *Thursday* night, a black horse with a few saddle spots near his withers, slender made, about fourteen hands and a half high, trots and gallops, and has been used to go in a chair. Whoever delivers the said horse to Mr. *Southall*, or to the subscriber, shall have four dollars reward.

JOHN HUTCHINGS.

Thirty SHILLINGS *Reward.*

STRAYED or STOLEN from the subscriber, about ten days ago, a dark bay horse about fourteen hands high, with a hanging mane and switch tail, about seven or eight years old, is a draught horse, and in coming lately from the Northward in a waggon is much marked with the geer; his brand (if any) I am a stranger to, or if he has any particular marks, except a small sore or two, pretty near each other, on his back, hurt by a saddle. Any person bringing him to me shall receive the above reward, or three dollars for giving me such intelligence that I may get him again.

WILLIAM DANDRIDGE.

RICHMOND town, *November* 2, 1777.

TAKEN up in *Louisa*, on *Contrary* creek, a dark bay horse with a small star in his forehead, hanging mane and long tail, has some white above the hoof of his left hind foot, and branded on the near buttock 3. Posted, and appraised to thirty pounds.

p JOHN BYARS.

HALIFAX, *Sept.* 17, 1777.

LOST from Mr. *Richard Charlton*'s in *Williamsburg*, the 23d of *Auzust* last, a black gelding with hanging mane and switch tail, branded T D or TD in a piece, and about 12 years old. Whoever will bring the said gelding to Mr. *Charlton*, or to Mr. *William Dudley* in *King & Queen*, shall have 20s. reward, and be allowed travelling expenses.

2p. N. CARPENTER.

Ten DOLLARS *Reward*

FOR apprehending and bringing home JACOB, a runaway negro man belonging to the subscriber in *Gloucester* county, who absconded the 21st of *September* last. He is about 6 feet high, 35 years old, slender made, thin visage, and rather inclined to a yellowish complexion; had on when he went away an old duffil coat dyed with maple bark, *Virginia* cloth jacket striped and kersey wove, blue cloth breeches, white yarn stockings, and old shoes. It is more than probable he may be lurking about *Queen*'s creek, being much acquainted with the free mulattoes in that neighbourhood, and perhaps change his dress and endeavour to pass for a free man.

p JOHN SEAWELL.

☞ I have for sale 600 weight of exceeding good COTTON.

On Wednesday *the* 17*th of* December *will be sold to the highest bidder, for ready money, at the dwelling-house of the late Mr.* Alexander Wodrow, *in the town of* Falmouth,

A TRACT of land on *Rappahannock* river, about two miles above *Falmouth*, containing 212 acres, whereon there is a merchant mill, that, for a small expense, may be put into good repair, having a pair of excellent *French* burrs with bolting chest, &c. There are also several good houses on the premises. At the same time will be sold, four LOTS in the town of *Falmouth*.

p ANDREW WODROW, Adm.

☞ I have for sale two large scale beams, with boards and weights sufficient, very well calculated for a tobacco warehouse, iron work, or a merchant mill.

To be LEASED for one year, or a term of years,

A VALUABLE plantation near *Bevil*'s bridge, in the county of *Amelia*. It has been used as an ordinary, and has houses sufficient for the purpose, with a smith's shop, and others proper for tradesmen. The land is good, and the plantation in repair, with apple and peach orchards. BENJ. WATKINS.

NORFOLK county, *October* 13, 1777.

I INTEND to leave this commonwealth soon.

p GEORGE STEVENSON.

GLOUCSTER, *October* 20, 1777.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of Captain *Charles Burton*, deceased, are desired to make speedy payment, and those who have any demands against the same to make them known to

p JOHN BILLUPS, Adm.

A SINGLE man, who hath for several years instructed youth in Reading, Writing, and Arithmetick in all its denominations (and understands Book-keeping) would engage for the ensuing year with any creditable gentleman, living near *York* river, to teach as above for suitable encouragement. Inquire of the printer. 2||

RUN *away from my plantation at* Jamestown, *some time last* August, *a likely mulatto man named JESSE, 17 or 18 years old, tall and slender. I expect he is either enlisted into the army, or entered on board some vessel as a sailor and freeman. Whoever secures the said slave in any jail, so that I get him again, or delivers him to me at* Queen's *creek, in* York *county, shall have twenty dollars reward.*

EDWARD C. TRAVIS.

Fifteen POUNDS reward.

RUN away from the subscriber's flat at *Portsmouth*, some time last *December*, JACK, a stout well set fellow, whose whiskers grow low down in his face, and speaks remarkably quick. I purchased the said fellow of Mr. *Thomas Gilchrist*, and he was formerly the property of *John Hoses* in *Pasquotank* county, *N. Carolina*, where he has been taken up since he ran away, but, according to custom, made his escape as he was coming home, and it is supposed is gone back to the same neighbourhood. Whoever delivers the said negro to me shall have the above reward.

tf JOHN MAYO.

STRAYED from *Rocky Mills*, abont a fortnight ago, in *Hanover* county, a bay horse about four feet ten inches high, with hanging mane and short switch tail, shod all round, and branded on the near shoulder, as well as I can recollect, with the form of a heart. Strayed also, from the plantation of the late Col. *Overton*, a handsome bay mare four feet four or five inches high, four years old, with hanging mane and long tail; she was bred in *Prince Edward*, about five miles from the academy, and probably will go that way. Whoever will deliver them to *John Redd* at *Rocky Mills*, or Mr. *James Turner* in *Newcastle*, shall have forty shillings reward for each; and if stolen five pounds, on conviction of the thief.

OCTOBER 23, 1777. JOHN SYME.

AMHERST, *October* 15, 1777.

FOR sale, in *Prie Edward* county, on *Fort* creek, 566 acres of land, for which Mr. *Joseph Parks* (whose land it ins) will treat with any person inclinable to purchase No person, I presume, would purchase without viewing the premises, therefore shall say nothing about thn, by way of recommendation.

|| GEORGE COLEMAN.

BREMO, *Henrico*, October 25, 1777.

STOLEN out of Co *Richard Adams*'s pasture at *Richmond*, the fourteeth instant, a light bay horse seven years old last spring, bout fourteen hands and a half high, has a blaze fac, hanging mane and switch tail, a few saddle spots, nd branded on the near buttock I C. He trots well, gllops short, and starts very much, though not high spirted. He is well made, all but his neck, which is rathr short. Whoever will deliver the said horse to Col. *arlton Fleming* of *Goochland*, Col. *Adams* at *Richmond*, or the subscriber at *Bremo*, shall have ten dollars rewrd.

BOWLER COCKE.

STOLEN *from the subscriber's company, at Mr.* Rogers's *in* Halifax *county, on* Hico, *some time last* April, *a* ROAN HORSE. *Whoever brings him to Capt.* Thomas Scott's *in* Prince Edward, *or to the subscriber, shall have five pounds reward, and on conviction of the thief ten pounds.*

p SAMUEL SCOTT, *Captain.*

STRAYED away from *Williamsburg*, the second of *September* last, 6 head of 3 year old cattle, 5 of them heifers, the other a steer. Two of the heifers, and the steer, are pied red and white, another of them black on the sides, with a brown back, and the other two brindled, to the best of my remembrance. Twenty dollars reward will be paid by Mr. *William Eaton*, commissary at *Williamsburg*, for the above muntioned cattle, if secured, and information given to him, so that he gets them, or in proportion for any of them. They are marked with a crop in the right ear, and a slit in the left.

JAMES CITY county, *October* 20, 1777.

STOLEN out of the subscriber's stable, on *Tuesday* the 27th instant, a small bay horse with a bald face, about 10 years old, 4 feet 4 or 5 inches high, one of his hind feet white, and branded with an I, but not plain, I will give 4 dollars reward to any person who delivers the said horse to me, and 20 dollars on conviction of the thief, if a white man.

p EDMUND BACON.

STRAYED or STOLEN from the subscriber in *Dumfries*, about ten weeks past, a large white horse better than fourteen hands high, branded on the near buttock TG, the last letter not very plain; he has been hurt by a saddle on the right side, and trots and gallops. Any person that will bring the said horse to the subscriber in the said town, shall have ten dollars reward.

|| WILLIAM JENKINS.

STRAYED from *Offley Hoo*, in *Hanover* county, some time in *July* last, a bay horse four years old, near fifteen hands high, with hanging mane and switch tail, and had some marks of plough geer when he went off. He appears to have been injured in one of his hind fetlock joints, and is inclined to pace. Whoever delivers the said horse to Mr. *Robert Dabney* in *Hanover* county, to *Alexander Parker* in *Fauquier*, or the subscriber in *Williamsburg*, shall receive ten dollars.

HUGH NELSON.

For SALE, and may be entered upon this fall,

A PLANTATION on *Powhatan* swamp, in *James City* county, containing about five hundred acres more or less, well wooded and watered, and about six miles from *Williamsburg*. It will work eight hands to advantage, and the buildings may be made convenient with little repair. There is on the land a very valuable young apple orchard, and a number of good peach trees. It contains a large quantity of very rich swamp; about fifteen acres are well reclaimed, and under a good fence, and yield a considerable quantity of fine hay every year.

(tf) RO. C. NICHOLAS.

OXFORD *Iron Works*, Bedford *county*, October 16.

I WILL give ready money for young likely negroes from 15 to 20 years of age. I would also hire, between this and the first of *January* next, 50 or 60 negro men, for one, two, or three years; one half of the first year's hire will be paid down, if required. The situation of the works is very healthy, the labour of the slaves moderate, and they shall have a plentiful diet. I will allow an advanced price for carpenters and wheelwrights, but will not be concerned with any that are noted runaways. Any persons inclining to treat with me are desired to send their proposals to either of the printers, and I will give them an immediate answer.

(8) DAVID ROSS.

To be SOLD *for ready money,*

THE sloop SWALLOW, now lying at *South Quay*, lately from sea, commanded by Captain *Richard Idms*. She is about three years old, sails fast, and is very completely fitted with sails, rigging, &c. The purchaser may have with her two four pounders, two swivel guns, and four muskets, also powder and ball sufficient for a voyage. The terms may be known of *Robert F. Hoos*, at *Suffolk*.

(2) JENIFER & HOOE.

ALEXANDRIA, *October*, 25. 1777.

COMMITTED to *Halifax* jail, in *N. Carolina*, a negro man who says his name is BEN, but either cannot or will not tell his master's name. He is about thirty years old, about five feet seven inches and a half high, slim made, very black, and is an outlandish fellow. When he was brought to jail he had on an old cotton and yarn jacket, old linen trousers, but no shirt. Also a negro fellow who calls himself JACK, and says that his master's name is *John Williams*, who lived in *Currituck*, near *Norfolk*. He is about five feet six inches high, about twenty eight years old, branded on his right breast M, on his left breast MM in a piece, on his forehead M, and on his right cheek M. The owners are desired to pay charges, and take them away.

SAMUEL DUFFEY.

To be SOLD,

THREE hundred acres of land in the upper end of *Hanover* county, situated on a main road and several cross roads. It is well improved with convenient buildings suitable for publick house-keeping, also convenient houses for store-keeping, and other houses at a distance from those suitable for a private life, pleasantly situated on a high hill, with good young apple and peach orchards. The land lies level, clear of stone, and good for grain. I have also several tracts of land in the upper end of *Albemarle*, at the foot of the *Great Mountains*, for sale, one tract of 800 acres, one do. of 500, one do. of 400, four other tracts of 300 and odd acres each, the greatest part of which is good rich tobacco land. Any person inclinable to purchase may know the terms by applying to the subscriber, living in the upper end of *Hanover*.

p BEN. BROWN.

LOUISA, *October* 17, 1777.

WHEREAS on the 4th day of *December* 1775 I purchased a tract of land in *Louisa* county of *William Whitworth*, containing 121 acres and a half (being part of a larger tract whereon *Richard Foster* lives) for the sum of 26 l. 9s. *Virginia* currency, as will more fully appear by a deed duly executed from the said *Whitworth* and wife to me, which I have failed to have recorded, owing to the unsettled times, but shall take proper measures to secure my title to the said land, I have thought proper to acquaint the publick thereof, as I have understood the said *Whitworth* claims the land, and intends to offer it for sale.

|| SAMUEL WALDROPE.

THOMAS PARRY is requested to come for his part of the estate of *William Mullins*, deceased, which he may have by applying to the subscriber in *Middlesex* county.

p JOHN MULLINS.

To be RENTED *for one year, or a term of years, as may be agreed upon,*

A PLANTATION on *James* river, in *Buckingham* county, containing about 150 acres of cleared low grounds, and a sufficient quantity of rich high ground adjoining the said low grounds, to work 10 or 12 hands. This land, both high and low, is equal to any above the falls of *James* river for tobacco and grain. There is on this place a good dwelling and all other necessary houses, and the plantation is in good order for cropping, there being about 50 acres of low ground sown in wheat. Whoever rents the above place may take possession immediately; and if he should want to work a larger number of hands, he may have good tobacco land contiguous to clear.

THOMAS ANDERSON, Jun.

☞ I want to agree with a person to cut a CANAL about two miles through the low grounds, to drain some slashy places. Any one inclinable to undertake it will meet weth ample encouragement by applying to

|| THOMAS ANDERSON, Jun.

BUCKINGHAM, *October* 14 1777

To be SOLD *at* Gloucester *courthouse, to the highest bidder, for ready money, on* Tuesday *the* 25*th of* November,

A VERY valuable tract of land in *Ware* parish, on *North* river, containing 750 acres, the greater part rich low grounds. The high land has a sufficient fund of chestnut to supply the plantation with rails for ever, and there is a quantity of heavy gum timber on the uncleared part of the low grounds. There cannot be a more complete seat for a gentleman than this. The river whereon it lies abounds with fish, crabs, and oysters, of the first quality; perpetual streams of water run through every enclosure; there is a remarkable fine spring within fifty yards of a situation where any man of taste would choose to fix a dwelling-house; it is within half a mile of a good mill, about six from church, and situated in one of the best neighbourhoods in *Virginia*. The subscriber will shew the land, and make a good title.

|| ABRAHAM IVESON.

One hundred and fifty DOLLARS *Reward.*

FOR apprehending the under mentioned deserters, viz. *William Davis, John Amos, Elias M'Grooder*, and *Jesse Lowe*, of *Powhatan*, and *Richard Dean, Jesse Bradley, Allagana M'Guire, John Rowland, Martin Blake, George Bandy, Moses Robertson*, and *Anderson M'Guire*, of *Cumberland*, draughts for the tenth *Virginia* regiment, who having failed to attend, or submit themselves (being previously summoned) are hereby advertised as deserters, and the above reward will be given for apprehending them, or twenty dollars for each, on their being delivered to me, or any other continental officer. *Josiah Clarke*, and *James Dorum*, natives of *Buckingham*, who enlisted themselves with me, I will give twenty dollars reward for apprehending either of them.

|| SAMUEL BASKERVILLE, Lieut. 10th *Virginia* battalion.